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ye empour. whine pilat of poince  
gouernede judee. & eroude was  
prynce of galile. & filip his bro  
pir was prynce of iurie & of  
pe citre of tracon. & blande was  
pnce of abilyn vnder pe pnces  
of prettis anas & cayfas. ye wo  
rd of re lord was maid on john re  
sone of lacarie in desert. & he cam  
into al pe citre of jordan. and  
prechte baptym of penance i  
to remysion of synes as it  
is writu in pe booke of pe wordi  
of ihaie pe profete. ye vois of  
a crier in desert. make ze redy  
pe weye of re lord. make ze his  
papis ryt. ech valey shal be  
fulfillid. & euery hil & lytill hil  
shal be maid low. and shewid  
pignis shule be into drethid pignis.  
& shap pe pignis in to pleyn wey  
es. & euery flesch shal se pe heel  
pe of god. perfore he seide to pe  
peple which wente out to be bap  
tylid of hym. kyndlyngis of ed  
dus. who shewide to zou. to  
fle fro pe wyappe to conyng.  
perfore do ze worpi fruytis of  
penance. & bigyne ze not to seye.  
we han a fadir abraham. for i lye  
to zou. & god is myty to reyle of  
pes stoues pe lones of abraham.  
& now an ax is lett to pe roote  
of pe tre. and pfore euery tre  
pat maky no good fruyt shal  
be kut don. & shal be cast into  
pe fier. and ye peple aride hym.  
& leiden. what pame shule we do.  
he answere. & seide to hem. he  
pat hay tibeey cootis. yne to hi  
pat hay noo. & he pat hay metis.  
do in hyl maner. & pyppicans ca  
me to be baptid. & pei leiden

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to hi. maist what shule we do.  
and he seide to hem. do ze no pig  
more pan y. pat is ordeyned to  
zou. and fruytis aride hym. & le  
iden. what shulen also we do. &  
he seide to hem. synpte ze wrong  
fully no ma. ney make fall ca  
lenge. & be ze apayed wip zou  
soudis. **W**hine al pe peple ges  
side. & alle me pouste in her her  
tis of john. lest pame tur he we  
re cit. john answere. & seide  
to alle me. i baptise zou wip  
but stronger pa. i shal come af  
tur me. of who i am not worpi to  
vshynte pe lace of his shoon. he  
shal baptise zou in pe hooki gost  
& fier. whos wynewyng tool in  
his hond. & he shal purge his floz  
of corn. & shal gedre pe whete  
to his berue. but pe thastis he  
shal brene. wip fier vnquench  
able. & many opir pignis also he  
apal. & prechte to pe peple. **B**ut  
eroude thetrark. whine he was  
blamyd of iohn for erodias pe  
wyf of his brop. & for alle pe vi  
nels pat eroude. encreside  
pis ouer alle. & shytte iohn i pson.  
& it was don whane al pe peple  
was baptid. & whine ihu was  
baptid & preide. heuene was  
openyd. & pe hooki gost cam don  
in bodily lykenesse. as adouste on  
hi. & a vois was maid fro heuene.  
you art my dere wyge sone. in  
ree it hay plesid to me. & ihu hi  
silt was bigynnyng as of yit  
ty zeer. pat he was gesid pe so  
ne of ioseph. which was of hely.  
which was of matath. which was  
of leuy. which was of melch. &  
was of jamme. pat was of ioseph.

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pat was of matathe & was of a  
mos. & was of naum. & was of  
hely. & was of nagge. & was of  
matath. & was of matath. & was  
of semei. & was of ioseph. & was  
of iuda. pat was of iohana. &  
was of reia. & was of sorobabel.  
& was of salatiel. & was of uery.  
& was of melch. & was of abdy.  
& was of colan. & was of ebnadan.  
& was of her. pat was of ihu.  
& was of eleazar. & was of jori.  
& was of machath. & was of leuy.  
& was of symed. pat was of iuda.  
& was of ioseph. & was of jona.  
& was of ehachym. & was of melca.  
& was of mena. & was of mathatha.  
& was of nathan. & was of daup.  
& was of jelle. pat was of obeth.  
pat was of boz. & was of salmon.  
& was of nalon. & was of ammadab.  
& was of anan. pat was of elrom.  
& was of fares. pat was of iudas.  
& was of iacob. & was of ianc.  
& was of abraham. & was of rare.  
& was of nacor. & was of seruth.  
& was of agam. & was of phaleth.  
& was of heber. & was of sale.  
& was of haynan. & was of at-faray.  
& was of sem. pat was of noe.  
& was of lameth. & was of matu.  
sale. & was of enok. & was of jarech.  
& was of malahel. & was of caynan.  
& was of enos. & was of lech. pat  
was of adam. & was of god. **C. m.**  
**A**nd ihu ful of pe hooki go  
st. turnede azen fro ior  
dan. and was led bi pe spi  
rit into desert. forty dayes. &  
was temptid of pe deuyl. & eet  
no pig in po dayes. & whine po  
dayes were endid. he higrice.  
& pe deuyl seide to hi. if you art

godis sone. seye to pis stoon. p  
it be maid bred. & the answere  
to hy. it is writu. yama lyney  
not in breed aloune. but i eny  
word of god. And pe deuyl ladde  
hym to an hyl. & shewide to  
hym alle pe reuines of pe wor  
ld in amomet of tyme. & seide to  
hy. i shal yue to pee al pis po  
wer. & pe gloie of hem. for to me  
pei ben zoni. & to whom i wole.  
i yue he pfore if you falle down  
& worthipe bifore me. alle rui  
gis shulen be yue. & the answere  
ride. & seide to hy. it is writu. y  
shal worthipe pi lord god. & to  
hi aloone you shalt serue. & he  
lodde hy into ierlm. & sette hy on  
pe pyrnade of pe temple. & seide  
to hy. if you art goddis sone. sen  
de pi self fro heys don. for it is  
writu. for he hay comaundid to  
his augels of pee. & rei kepe pee  
in alle pi weyes. and y rei shule  
take pee in hondis. lest perane  
tur. you lynte pi foot at a stoon.  
& the answere. & seide to hy. it  
is leid. you shalt not tepte pi  
lord god. & whine euery teptaci  
on was endid. pe fend wente a  
wey fro hy for a tyme. & the tur  
nede azen in pe vertu of pe spi  
rit into galile. & pe fame wente  
for of hy pur al pe citre. & he  
tauzte in pe synagogis of hem.  
& was magnified of alle me. &  
he cam to nazareth. wher he  
was noullid. & entride after  
his custm in pe sabat day. to a sy  
nagoge. & roos to rede. & pe booke  
of ihaie pe pfete was taku to  
hym. & as he turnede pe booke. he  
foud a place where it was writu.